

OPEN SPACE AND SPORTS PROVISION

Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)
Adoption Statement
December 2024



Notice is hereby given under Regulation 11 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) that Rossendale Borough Council has formally adopted the Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on the subject of "Open Space and Sports Provision" during a Cabinet meeting on 20th November 2024. This SPD comes into force on Wednesday 11th December 2024.

The SPD has been modified since its original draft to take into account comments received during a 4 week public consultation undertaken between 24 September and 22 October 2024. In addition, following the Cabinet meeting of 20th November 2024, a number of further minor amendments have been made:

- a. Adding a bracket in the formula for the Urban Green Factor Score in the box shown on page 16 (paragraph 5.1.4)
- b. Changing the paragraph number on page 17 from 5.1.5 to 5.1.6
- c. Changing the table in Appendix 1 – Current open space provision against local standards to:
 - Remove red wavy lines under the ward names
 - Move the "Rossendale Local Standards (Hectares per 1000 population)" to the top row

Cabinet Members delegated authority for such minor amendments to the Head of Planning and Lead Member for Planning.

According to Regulation 11, "any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the supplementary planning document may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of that decision". Also, "any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the date on which the supplementary document was adopted".

The Open Space and Sports Provision SPD and Consultation Statement can be viewed on the Council's website at https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/download/10810/open_space_and_play_equipment_contributions. In addition a hard copy can be made available to view at the Customer Service Hub at The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup, OL13 0BB during opening hours.

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